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Applicants:

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BAIT HOLDER FOR A FISHING LURE

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### A. **Amendment Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. X

## COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	X	25	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	X	100	=	0
	TOTAL				•				\$0

#### B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# MAIL STOP **AMENDMENT**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is filed in answer to the Official Action of January 7, 2005. In that Action, the Examiner noted informalities in Claim 6 which applicant has corrected. Applicant has also made a corresponding correction relating to the shaft diameter in the specification at page 2, line 22, where the number .35 should obviously have been .035. In addition, the Examiner again rejected all of Claims 1-13 over a variety of newly cited references, principally, U.S. Patent No. 2,982,049, to Yost, and/or U.S. Patent No. 5,881,490, to Richardson. Applicant has again amended the claims to more accurately set forth his invention and points out why the cited references neither anticipate nor make obvious the claims as amended.